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FOREWORD

This list has been prepared to meet greatly varying conditions — the needs of public schools and private schools, large city schools with trained librarians and small village schools with no librarian at all, schools that have but little money to spend for library books and those with considerable means at their disposal, schools a large proportion of whose graduates go to college, and those that prepare their pupils for some form of business life. To meet all these demands there must be a rather long list of books from which a selection may be made. To lessen the difficulty of selection, a small number of books are double-starred, thus indicating books that it is thought every school library should have. A larger number of books are marked with a single star. These are the books that, on the whole, are believed to be the most desirable if a school wishes to buy more than are given in the double-starred list. There is a much larger number of books that are not marked at all. All these are annotated so it will be easy to make such selections as are needed by any particular school or for any particular purpose.

It should not be forgotten that this list is purely suggestive and in no sense mandatory. The Department will duplicate on books not on this list, or on any other list, just as readily as on the books listed here, provided it is believed that they are well suited for school libraries. If all the good books published were on this list, it would be so long as entirely to defeat the purpose in mind, namely, a list short enough so that a good selection can readily be made.

In making this list the very great differences in conditions have been taken into account — differences in schools, in teachers, in pupils, and in communities; and it is hoped that the teachers will try to recognize the differences in pupils who are so unlike in inheritance, environment, tastes and ability.

It is not intended to include any high school textbooks in this list, though it is well worth the while of the teacher to have several good textbooks on the subject she is teaching. It is not within the province of the Department to discriminate between textbooks.

This bulletin is intended not to replace any other Department publication, but to afford an annotated list to aid in the selection of

books for the libraries of the secondary schools in the same manner as did an earlier bulletin prepared for elementary schools.

Some books are to be read completely and carefully, others only in part, and still others just skimmed. Adults who read much learn to do this. Pupils while in school should be taught to do so. It is frequently well to call the attention of the pupils to a particular chapter of a book, or even a part of a chapter, that is of especial interest or value, while the book as a whole might be one in which the children would not be greatly interested.

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ANNOTATIONS

Many annotations are quoted. In such cases the authority is given, sometimes in an abbreviated form. One or two other forms need to be explained. The list is given below:

Academy	A periodical
Adams	C. K. Adams. <i>Manual of Historical Literature</i>
A. L. A.	American Library Association
American Historical Review	A periodical
Athenaeum	An English periodical
Atlantic Monthly	A magazine
Baker	E. A. Baker. <i>Descriptive Guide to the Best Fiction</i>
Boston Advertiser	A periodical
Congregationalist	A periodical
Critic, The	A periodical
Dial, The	A periodical
English Historical Review	A periodical
Hardy	G. E. Hardy. <i>Five Hundred Books for the Young</i>
L. A. H.	Literature of American History. Larned
L. & I.	Leypoldt & Iles. <i>A List of Books for Girls and Women</i>
Nation	A periodical
N. Y.	New York State Library
Outlook	A periodical
Pittsburgh	Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh
Publishers' Weekly	A periodical
Saturday Review	A periodical
Spectator	A periodical
V. P.	Various publishers
V. P. E.	Various publishers and editions
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Free Library Commission

HISTORY

It should be borne in mind that, however important it may be that pupils should acquire some knowledge of history, it is far more important that they should acquire a fondness for historical reading, and that they should have some knowledge as to what books are best worth reading.

A fondness for historical reading is most easily aroused through the use of collateral reading. To accomplish this, the pupils must have an interest in what they read. There is a general tendency in high schools to select books that are beyond the great majority of the pupils, books that they do not like and in which they can not become interested. It should not be forgotten that little good will come to the pupils through reading books in which they have no interest. If the pupils are required to do very much of that kind of reading they are likely to leave school with a dislike for all useful reading. It is not to be expected that high school pupils can read many of the books that would appeal to a mature and cultivated mind. Their time has not yet come for that and it is greatly to be feared that much of the instruction in literature in our high schools tends to prevent its ever coming.

Nowhere is there greater need for tact and good judgment than in directing the reading of pupils. In fact there should not be very much direction. The teacher should constantly suggest, but rarely insist upon, the reading of a particular book. In connection with the lists of books on history are listed books of biography, historical poems, and historical fiction, in order to add to the interest and pleasure of the young readers.

There can not be much uniformity in the matter of reading general literature in school, nor much class work with profit. Pupils have different tastes. The part of history that appeals to one may be distasteful to another. Let each pupil read that which appeals to him but with some definite purpose. Compulsion should not go beyond the textbook. If there is an occasional discussion by the class, as there should be, in regard to the reading done out of the class, each pupil will get out of that exercise about all that can be given to him at that time in any way.

As a rule historical fiction should be read after the history is known. One does not read historical fiction for the purpose of learning history, but to vivify the history already known. Carlyle,

speaking of the Waverley novels, says, "These historical novels have taught all men this truth, which looks like a truism, and yet it was as good as unknown to writers of history and others, till so taught, that the bygone ages of the world were actually filled by living men, not by protocols, state papers, controversies and abstractions of men."

In arranging this list, the history section is subdivided as follows, in order to conform to the work as outlined in the Syllabus for Secondary Schools: Ancient history, History of Great Britain and Ireland, Modern history, and American history. Each of these groups is divided into History, Civics, Biography, Historical poems, and Historical fiction.

BOOKS FOR REFERENCE AND FOR TEACHERS' USE

It is thought wise to make a short list of books that neither teachers nor pupils will use except for the purpose of reference, but which are valuable for this purpose, and of which each school should possess a good number. Teachers ought not to forget that the majority of pupils do not know how to use reference books to advantage. They ought to be very carefully instructed in this matter. This would not require a great amount of time, and in the end it would be a great saving to the pupils and would tend to create a habit that would be valuable all through life.

Very many standard works of all kinds can be had second-hand, practically as good as new, for a very small part of the published price.

016 Adams, Charles Kendall. Manual of Historical Literature.
Harper \$2.50

An attempt to name and criticize the more prominent works of historical literature. The author in his preface says, "What histories shall I read with most profit? What historical books shall I put into the hands of my son and my daughter? What course and what methods will be most advantageous to our historical club? What histories shall we buy for our town and college libraries? What shall I buy for my own library?" The latest edition of this work was published in 1901.

901 *Adams, George B. Civilization During the Middle Ages.
Scribner \$2.50

"A fairly accurate, though uneven, account of the institutions of medieval Europe." *Nation*

A valuable work of reference with an excellent bibliography.

016 Andrews, Gambrill & Tall. A Bibliography of History for Schools and Libraries. Longmans 60c

An inexpensive and helpful work. It is classified and annotated and covers the whole field of history.

907 History Syllabus for Secondary Schools. Heath \$1.25

A very helpful book. It is a history syllabus with an outline of work and lists of books.

973 — American Historical Review (quarterly). Macmillan \$4

A somewhat expensive publication, but a valuable one. Its book reviews and notes are excellent.

914 Baedeker, Karl. Northern Italy. Scribner \$2.40

——— Central Italy and Rome. Scribner \$2.45

——— Southern Italy and Sicily. Scribner \$1.80

——— Greece. Scribner \$3.25

While these are guide books they contain much interesting information and schools that are able to have large libraries may use them to advantage.

907 **Bourne, H. E. Teaching of History and Civics. Longmans \$1.50

A complete bibliography is given at the head of each chapter. There are numerous references to and quotations from other writers. The chapters on "The Meaning of History" and "The Value of History" are particularly valuable.

016 Channing, Hart & Turner. Guide to the Study and Reading of American History. Ginn \$2.50

A very useful book for both teachers and pupils. It has a well-selected bibliography of American history and a long series of topics on colonial and United States history. Very fully indexed.

942 Colby, Charles W. Selections from Sources of English History. Longmans \$1.50

This will be found to be a very helpful work.

909 Crane, Stephen. Great battles of the World. Lippincott \$1.50

The subjects chosen seem to have been selected quite as much on account of their adaptability for picturesque presentation as for their historical importance; nevertheless the book is a good one both for reference and for reading by the pupils. *Contents:* Battle of Bunker Hill, Vittoria, Siege of Plevna, Storming of Burkersdorf Heights, Swede's Campaign in Germany, Storming of Badajos, Brief Campaign against New Orleans, Battle of Solferino.

909 Creasy, Sir Edward S. Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World. Harper \$1.25

While this book is not of the highest historical value, it is a very convenient work of reference. *Contents:* Marathon, Defeat of the Athenians at Syracuse, Arbela, Battle of Metaurus, Victory of Arminius over the Roman Legions under Varus, Chalon, Tours, Hastings, Joan of Arc's Victory over the English at Orleans, Defeat of the Spanish Armada, Blenheim, Pultowa, Saratoga, Valmy, Waterloo.

Recent editions have the following additional topics: Quebec, Yorktown, Vicksburg, Gettysburg, Sedan, Manila Bay, Santiago, Tsushima.

938 Davis, William Stearns. Readings from Ancient History and 2 v. (1) Greece and the East, (2) Rome and the West.

937 Allyn \$1 ea.

These volumes are for reading rather than study and may be used in connection with any textbook.

938 Fling, Fred Morrow. Source Book of Greek History.
Heath \$1

Extracts from Greek literature intended to supplement high school work in Greek history.

930 ——— Greek and Roman Civilization. Ainsworth \$1

Contents: Homeric Age, Athenian Constitution, Alexander's Method of Warfare, Achaeian League, Roman Constitution, Roman Life at the Time of the First Punic War, Roman Life of the Jugurthine Period, Roman Life under the Empire, Roman Law.

913 Gardner & Jevons. Manual of Greek Antiquities. Scribner \$4

A valuable and comprehensive work. Contains a list of works on Greek antiquities.

Contents: The Land and the People, The Cities, The Homes, Dress, Religion and Religious Ceremonies, Philosophy, Education, Commerce, Slavery, War, The Theater, and Constitutional and Legal Antiquities.

903 Harper's Book of Facts. Compiled by Willsey; edited by Lewis. Harper \$8

A classified history of the world, embracing science, literature and art. A work for the larger school libraries only.

913 Harper's Dictionary of Classical Literature and Antiquities. Edited by H. T. Peck. Amer. Bk. Co. \$6

Rather expensive but covers a wide field; not only archeology but biography, geography, history, literature, and mythology as well.

973 Harper's Encyclopedia of United States History. 10 vols. \$35

An excellent reference history but altogether too expensive for all schools except those that are able to have large libraries.

973 *Hart, Albert B. Source Book of American History. Macmillan 60c

The selections are chiefly letters, extracts from books, pamphlets, and periodicals. Covers the period from the discovery by Columbus to the War with Spain.

973 Hart & Channing. American History Leaflets, 36 nos. Simmons 10c ea.

"These leaflets are designed to promote the scientific method of studying history from its documents, and furnish in convenient form, and at a moderate price, copies of original documents that have become famous in our colonial and constitutional history as the outcome of some important crisis, or as exponents of the theories underlying our form of government. Each leaflet contains a brief historical introduction and bibliography to aid further investigation by the student."

342 **Hill, Mabel. Liberty Documents. Longmans \$2

Twenty-four documents are given covering the period from 1100 to 1899, including such subjects as the Magna Charta, Jury Trials, Habeas Corpus Act, Bill of Rights, Stamp Act, Virginia Bill of Rights, Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, The Northwest Ordinance, Constitution of the United States, Washington's Farewell Address, the Rights of Slaves and of Their Race, and the Reconstruction Amendments. In each case a copy of the document considered is given, together with contemporary exposition and critical comments. Brief suggestions form the opening of each chapter. A very helpful book.

902 Heilprin, Louis. Historical Reference Book (revised to 1898). Appleton \$2

Has a chronological table of universal history, a chronological dictionary of universal history, a biographical dictionary with geographical notes.

"The handiness of all this information is equalled by the accuracy of it, in which few similar works can challenge comparison with Mr Heilprin's."

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907 Johnson, Henry. The Teaching of History. Macmillan \$1.40

One of the best works of its class.

905 History Teachers' Magazine. McKinley Pub. Co. \$2

Edited under the supervision of a committee of the American Historical Association. It is the official organ of a number of history teachers associations. Contains reviews of textbooks, articles upon current history, reprints source material and reproduces historical pictures and documents.

942 Kendall, M. E. K. Source Book of English History. Macmillan Soc

"Treats of important aspects and events of English history by illustrating the dominant interest of each period with extracts from the various kinds of original material — diaries, letters, speeches etc. A useful supplement to the school textbook, securing some of the advantages which result from a study of sources." *Pittsburgh*

903 Larned, J. L. History for Ready Reference. 6 vols. Nichols \$30

Altogether too expensive a work for schools that are limited in the amount of money they have to expend. The arrangement, with its many cross references, is somewhat complicated and comparatively few pupils will refer to it unless somewhat carefully instructed in its use. It is perhaps the most complete work of its kind and will be useful for the teacher of history; but generally speaking not made much use of by the pupils.

942 Lee, Guy Carleton. Source Book of English History. Holt \$2

An annotated bibliography with leading documents and illustrative material from contemporary writers. Covers the period from the first mention of Britain to the close of the Boer War.

937 Munro, Dana C. Source Book of Roman History. Heath \$1

Contains extracts from original sources on religion, institutions and society, with full bibliographic references.

937 **Ogg, F. A. Source Book of Medieval History. Amer. Bk. Co. \$1.50

Eighty-three well-chosen topics are presented. There are descriptions, references to sources, and extracts from original sources.

973 *Old South Leaflets. Published in several volumes, 25 leaflets to the volume. Directors Old South Work. \$1.50 ea.

Separate numbers may be had in paper at 5c ea.

A wide range of American history is covered.

902 Ploetz, Karl E. Epitome of Ancient, Medieval and Modern History. Houghton \$3

"Perhaps the most valuable of all the small reference books." *Adams*

907 Robinson, James H. The New History. Macmillan \$1.50
Essays on the modern conception of history.

907 Wayland, John W. How to Teach American History.
Macmillan \$1.10

Especially valuable for grade teachers.

317 World Almanac. 25c

Published annually. It is indispensable for reference and should be in every secondary school library. A very large amount of information is contained in this inexpensive volume.

ATLASSES

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A short list of useful atlases is given below. Expensive ones are omitted.

*Dow, Earle Wilbur. Atlas of European History. Holt \$1.50

A good popular atlas with index.

*Gardiner, S. R. Atlas of English History. Longmans \$1.50

Hart, A. B. Epoch Maps. 15 maps. Longmans 60c

Kiepert, H. Atlas Antiquus. Stechert \$1.75

— Manual of Ancient Geography. Macmillan \$1.50

Labberton, R. H. Historical Atlas. 72 maps. Silver \$1.25

MacCoun, Townsend. Historical Geography of the United States. Silver 90c

*Muir, Ramsay. School Atlas of General History. Holt \$1.25

Shepherd, W. R. Atlas of Ancient History. Holt 90c

**— Historical Atlas. Holt \$2.50

Atlas of Ancient Geography. Longmans \$2

Classical Atlas. Ginn \$1.25

Classical Atlas. Nystrom, bd. \$1; cl. \$1.50

Classical Atlas. Sanborn \$2

ANCIENT HISTORY

938 Abbott, Evelyn. History of Greece. 3 vols. Putnam
\$2.25 ea.

A work occupying a middle place between the extended works of Grote, Curtius and Thirlwell on the one hand, and single volume works on the other.

342 *Abbott, Frank Frost. History and Description of Roman Political Institutions. Ginn \$1.50

Probably there is no other book of moderate size that treats this subject in so satisfactory a manner.

937 — Short History of Rome. Scott \$1

"Excellent brief work based on sound scholarship." *A.L.A.*

913 — Society and politics in Ancient Rome. Scribner
\$1.25

"Sound in scholarship, entertaining in style, and by frequent reference to modern analogous economic conditions makes the life of ancient Rome vividly clear." *A.L.A.*

913 *— The Common People of Ancient Rome. Scribner
\$1.50

Studies of Roman life and literature.

Contents: How Latin Became the Language of the World, The Latin of the Common People, The Poetry of the Common People of Rome, The Origin of the Realistic Romance Among the Romans, Diocletian's Edits and the High Cost of Living, Private Benefactions and Their Effect on the Municipal Life of the Romans, Some Reflections on Corporations and Trade-Guilds, A Roman Politician, A Friend of Caesar. A book that helps to give a clear view of the daily life of the common people of Rome.

901 Adams, G. B. Civilization During the Middle Ages. Scribner \$2

An account of the institutions of medieval Europe, and an attempt to relate those institutions to modern civilization. An especially valuable bibliography is given.

901 *— Medieval Civilization (history primer ser.). Amer. Bk. Co. 35c

A small, inexpensive book that gives a brief survey of the middle ages. *Contents:* The Holy Roman Empire, The Roman Church and Christianity, The Germans, Charlemagne, Attempts at National Organization, The Feudal System, The Empire and the Church, The Crusades, The Revival of Learning, The Growth of Commerce and Its Results, The Rise of the Nations, The Church and the Reformation.

930 Anderson, Robert E. Story of Extinct Civilizations of the East. Appleton 50c

The story of Chaldea, Babylonia, Egypt, Phoenicia, Judea, Arabia, and Persia told very briefly and in an interesting manner.

940 *Archer & Kingsford. The Crusades. Putnam \$1.50

Probably the best book on this subject for pupils' use. Very well written.

940 Barry, W. F. The Papacy and Modern Times. Herder 50c

A political sketch interesting to those desirous of information upon this topic.

940 —— Papal Monarchy from St Gregory the Great to Boniface VIII. Putnam \$1.50

Covers the period from 590 to 1303.

"Shows importance of papacy as central, supreme acknowledged guardian of faith, learning, law, and civilization, in bridging gap between ancient and modern civilization." N. Y.

282 Baudrillart, Alfred. The Catholic Church, the Renaissance and Protestantism. Benziger \$2

"Extremely interesting and instructive volume from a fair-minded and erudite Ultramontane." *Athenaeum*

913 Becker, W. A. Gallus. Longmans \$1.25

Scenes in Roman life at the time of Augustus, in the form of a story with notes emphasizing the facts of Roman life. *Contents:* The Roman Family, The Roman House, Studies and Letters, The Journey, The Villa, Lycoris, Baths and Gymnastics, Dress, The Banquet, The Drinkers, The Catastrophe, The Grave.

937 *Beesly, A. H. The Gracchi, Marius and Sulla. Longmans \$1

"The social difficulties that led to the attempts of the Gracchi at reform are admirably described. The meaning of the civil wars, and final triumph

of Sulla are shown in a strong light. The most striking characteristic of the book is the spirited style in which it is written." *Adams*

Contents: Antecedents of the Revolution, Tiberius Gracchus, Caius Gracchus, Jugurthine War, Cimbri and Teutones, Roman Army, Saturnius and Drusus, Social War, Sulpicius, Marius and Finna, First Mithridatic War, Sulla in Greece and Asia, Sulla in Italy, Personal Rule and Death of Sulla, Sulla's Reactionary Measures.

940 **Bemont & Monod.** Medieval Europe. Holt \$1.60

Treats of the period from 395 to 1270. Simply told and deals fully with some subjects not usually taken up in detail. The medieval church is an example of this. Each chapter is preceded by "sources" and "literature."

915 **Benjamin, S. G. W.** Persia and the Persians. Putnam \$1.50

A brief narrative of the most noteworthy events in Persian history.

939 ——— Troy: its Legends, History and Literature. Scribner \$1

The story of Troy told as accurately, probably, as circumstances would permit; doubtless as reliable as any other account. The story is very pleasantly told.

913 ***Blümmer, Hugo.** The Home Life of the Ancient Greeks. Funk & Wagnalls \$2

A detailed description of social conditions. Illustrations add to the value of the work. *Contents:* Costume, Birth and Infancy, Daily Life, Meals and Social Entertainments, Sickness and Physicians, Death and Burial, Gymnastics, Music and Dancing, Religious Worship, Public Festivals, The Theater, War and Seafaring, Agriculture, Trade and Handicraft, Slavery.

913 **Boissier, Gaston.** Rome and Pompeii. Putnam \$2.50

Deals with archaeology in a manner that is attractive to those who know but little of the subject. *Contents:* The Forum, The Palatine, The Catacombs, Hadrian's Villa, Ostia, Pompeii.

943 **Bryce, James.** The Holy Roman Empire. Macmillan \$1.50

Shows the relations that existed between Rome and Germany during the middle ages.

938 ****Bryce, J. B.** History of Greece to the Death of Alexander the Great. Macmillan \$1.50

"It would be hard to find a more useful book for the student who has grasped the outlines of that subject and wishes to start on an inquiry into the sources from which the received narrative has been derived." *Athenaeum*

937 ——— The Roman Empire (Students' series). Amer. Bk. Co. \$1.50

Covers the period from 27 B.C. to 180 A.D.

"It is a complete and admirable piece of work." *Athenaeum*

937 **Capes, W. W.** Roman Empire of the Second Century. Longmans \$1

"All the chapters are excellent, but especially worthy of note are those on the attitude of the empire toward the early Christians." *Adams*

937 ——— Roman History; The Early Empire. Longmans \$1

Covers the period from 44 B.C. to 96 A.D.

"The author's style is at once spirited and graceful. No one can read the last two chapters of the volume without being impressed with the acumen and judicial impartiality of his methods of treatment." *Adams*

938 Church, A. J. Pictures from Greek Life and Story. Putnam \$1.25
 Treats of Solon, Themistocles, Pericles, Alcibiades, Thermopylae, Salamis, Marathon, Great Plague of Athens, Trial and Death of Socrates, etc.

937 ——— Pictures from Roman Life and Story. Appleton \$1.50
 Sketches of some of the great characters in Roman history as well as great episodes.

940 Church, R. W. The Beginning of the Middle Ages. Longmans \$1
 "Though a small book it embodies many of the fruits of recent scholarship, and is one of the best brief accounts of events from the fall of Rome to the breaking up of the Carlovingian empire." *Adams*

938 Cox, Sir George W. The Athenian Empire. Longmans \$1
 Covers the period from rebuilding the walls of Athens after the Persian invasion to the surrender of the city at the end of the Peloponnesian War. The story is told in a fairly popular style.

938 ——— The Crusades. Scribner \$1
 One of the best brief histories of the crusades. Useful as a high school reference book, but would not be satisfactory to one who wished to make a thorough study of the subject.

938 ——— General History of Greece. Amer. Bk. Co. 60c
 Covers the time from the earliest period to the death of Alexander the Great. Attractively written, well supplied with maps and illustrations. One of the best of the smaller histories of Greece. Treats of the formation of Hellas, the struggle with Persia, the growth of the Athenian Empire, the struggle between Athens and Sparta, rise of the Macedonian power, and the later fortunes of the Grecian people.

938 *——— The Greeks and the Persians. Scribner \$1
 Gives the military and political institutions of the Persians and of several of the Greek states. Excellent maps. *Contents:* Origin and Growth of the Greek Civilization, Settlements and Government of the Greeks, The Persian Empire under Cyrus, Cambyses and Darius, Athens in the Time of Solon, The Ionic Revolt, Invasion and Flight of Xerxes, Battle of Platea, The Formation of the Athenian Confederacy, and other matters.

937 *Creighton, M. History of Rome (History primer series). Amer. Bk. Co. 35c
 An inexpensive but excellent little book; covers the period to 1453.

938 *Curteis, Arthur M. Rise of the Macedonian Empire. Scribner \$1
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 Perhaps the best short history of Alexander.

922 Duchesne, Mgr. L. The Beginnings of the Temporal Sovereignty of the Popes. Herder \$2
 Treats of a very interesting portion of history.

940 *Duruy, Victor. History of the Middle Ages. Holt \$1.50
 "Probably the best single volume on general history and character of the middle ages." *Adams*
 Gives a clear idea of life during the middle ages. *Contents:* Germanic Invasion, Arab Invasion, Carlovingian Empire, Fall of Carlovingian Empire,

New Barbarian Invasions, Feudalism, Struggle between the Papacy and the Empire, Rivalry between France and England, Rivalry between Italy, Germany and other European States, Civilization in the Last Centuries of the Middle Ages.

938 **Felton, C. C.** Ancient and Modern Greece. 2 vols. Houghton \$5

A series of lectures delivered before the Lowell Institute. A popular though thoroughly scholarly presentation. An attempt to show the activities of Greek life and culture.

342 ****Fowler, W. W.** City-state of the Greeks and Romans. Macmillan \$1

Shows to what extent modern civilization has adopted ancient political ideas. *L. & I.*

909 ***Freeman, Edward A.** A General Sketch of History. Holt \$1.10

Brings the history down to 1871. Attractively written.

342 ***Fustel de Coulanges, N. D.** The Ancient City. Lothrop \$2
A study of the religion, laws and institutions of Greece and Rome.

938 **Fling, F. M.** Source Book on Grecian History. Heath \$1
Helpful for teachers.

938 ***Fyffe, Charles A.** History of Greece (History primer series). Amer. Bk. Co. 35c

Brought down to 146 B.C. A small, inexpensive book, but interesting and valuable.

733 **Gardner, E. A.** Handbook of Greek Sculpture. Macmillan \$2.50

"Best account in English." *Nation*

937 **Gibbon, Edward.** History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire. 7 vols. Macmillan \$7

"Probably still to be esteemed as the greatest historical work ever written; the period embraced extends from the middle of the second century of our era to the fall of Constantinople, in 1453. . . . Two objections have been urged with reason against this work: its style has an unbending stateliness, and Gibbon has a strong bias against Christianity." *Adams*

This is not a work that should be purchased for a school library unless the district is able to maintain a very large library.

937 ***Gilman, Arthur.** Story of Rome. Putnam \$1.50

Treats of Rome from the earliest days to the end of the republic. It is written in an attractive style and is likely to be enjoyed by young people. The author says "It is hoped to enter in some degree into the real life of the Roman people, to catch the true spirit of their actions, and to indicate the current of the national life."

953 —— Story of the Saracens. Putnam \$1.50

Brings the history of the Saracens down to the fall of Bagdad.

"He has told his story brightly and sympathetically. The pity is that he has done what every one did before—he has dwelt at unnecessary length upon the life of the prophet Mohammed, and left himself no space for those remarkable characters, revolutions, and civilizations which marked the later course of the history of Islam." *Athenaeum*

940 Gray, G. Z. The Children's Crusade. Houghton \$1.50

An account of the wonderful crusade of 50,000 little children who set out for Jerusalem in 1212. It is a well-written story of this tragic event.

398 **Guerber, H. A. Legends of the Middle Ages. Amer. Bk. Co. \$1.50

Told in a simple narrative form. *Contents:* Beowulf, Gudrun, Reynard the Fox, The Nibelungenlied, Langobardian, Cycle of Myths, The Amelings, Dietrich von Bern, Charlemagne and his Paladins, The Sons of Aymon, Huon of Bordeaux, Titurel and the Holy Grail, Merlin, The Round Table, Tristan and Iseult, The Story of Frithiof, Ragnar Lodbrok, The Cid, General survey of Romance Literature.

292 **— Myths of Greece and Rome. Amer. Bk. Co. \$1.50

Attractively written, with special reference to literature and art.

937 *— Story of the Romans. Amer. Bk. Co. 60c

Really written for the grades but it will also be found useful in the high school library. More than a hundred topics are presented and there are some good illustrations.

913 *Guhl & Koner. Life of the Greeks and Romans. Scribner \$3

Very valuable for reference for the older pupils. Describes industries, fine arts, religion, laws and customs.

"Anyone in the least desirous of becoming acquainted with the ways of antique life will find that this work is as interesting as it is informing. The illustrations are admirable, and the book is made easy of use by a good index." Adams

913 *Gulick, C. B. Life of the Ancient Greeks. Appleton \$1.40

Refers more particularly to Athens; describes country and city, dwellings and furniture, food and clothing, religion, old age, and burial ceremonies, children and school training, social life, various occupations, and other matters of daily life.

914 Hare, A. J. C. Walks in Rome. 2 vols. Macmillan \$3

Essentially a guide book but useful for reference.

923 *Herbermann, C. G. Business Life in Ancient Rome. Amer. Bk. Co. 30c

An interesting little primer that gives much information in regard to how business was carried on in ancient Rome, and the prices paid for common articles.

296 Hosmer, J. K. The Jews: Ancient, Medieval and Modern. Putnam \$1.50

The Jews have been so connected with so much of history that an account of them is interesting and valuable.

937 *Ihne, William. Early Rome. Longmans \$1

This book is by one of the most eminent of German historians but is written for popular use. Covers the period from the founding of the city to its destruction by the Gauls.

880 Jebb, R. C. Greek Literature (Literature primer series). Amer. Bk. Co. 35c

A brief outline of writers and writings. Nothing is better for reference purposes.

913 *Johnston, H. W. Private Life of the Romans. Scott \$1.50
 Well arranged. A convenient handbook for reference.

940 Kingsley, Charles. The Roman and the Teuton. Macmillan
 \$1.25

Twelve vivid, impressionistic lectures of that wild time when Teutonic barbarians overran the Roman empire and the modern nations of Europe began. Conveys with clearness the atmosphere of an important and little known period.

937 *Jones, Henry S. The Roman Empire. Putnam \$1.50
 From 27 B.C. to 476 A. D.
 "The ordinary reader will not find a narrative more interesting, or to speak broadly, more trustworthy." *English Historical Review*

913 *Lanciani, R. A. Ancient Rome in the Light of Recent Discoveries. Houghton \$5.50

Valuable as a work of reference; absolutely trustworthy. It is a vivid picture of life in ancient Rome.

913 ——— Pagan and Christian Rome. Houghton \$5.50
 The purpose of this book is to trace the transformation of Rome from a pagan to a Christian city.

913 Lang, Andrew. Tales of Troy and Greece. Longmans
 \$1.50
 Attractively written.

913 ——— The Roman Forum. Stechert \$1.50
 An account of the forum with a brief description of each of the ruins and restorations. It is really a photographic history. The illustrations are large and clear.

940 *Lodge, Richard. Close of the Middle Ages. Macmillan
 \$1.60

Covers the period from 1272 to 1494. This is one of the most interesting periods in all history and the story is well told. It deals with the Hundred Years War between France and England, the House of Burgundy, the Councils of Constance and Basel, the Hussite movement, the republics of Venice and Florence, the revival of arts and letters, the Hanseatic League, the conquest of the Eastern Empire by the Turks, and other matters.

913 *Mahaffy, J. P. Old Greek Life (History primer series). Amer. Bk. Co. 35c

Contents: Men and Property, The Greek at Home, Public Life, Greek Religion, Greek Law, General Features of Greek Life.

913 ——— What the Greeks Have Done for Modern Civilization. Putnam \$2.50

A plea for the superiority of the Greeks in art, poetry, philosophy, science and sociology, and urging increased attention to the study of Greek in modern education.

940 Mahan, A. T. Influence of Sea Power Upon History. Little \$4

"We have, indeed, seldom read a more instructive volume—one so perfectly combining breadth of view, real knowledge of history, and technical science in all that relates to the naval profession. . . . What maritime ascendancy really means, and how it bears on the fortunes of nations, is

explained with admirable insight and skill; and the subject is detached from what is foreign to it, and is placed before us in its true aspect. The account, too, of what is incidental to it—naval operations and the encounters of fleets—is careful and elaborate, and thoroughly worked out." *Academy*

913 ***Maspero, G.** Life in Ancient Egypt and Assyria. Appleton \$1.50

A very interesting book. It gives various phases of life in Egypt in the fourteenth century B.C. and in Assyria in the seventh century B.C.

937 **Merivale, Charles.** Roman Triumvirates. Scribner \$1

A study of this important period by the man who was better fitted for it than any other person.

904 **Newman, J. H.** Historical Sketches. 3 vols. Herder \$3.75

Treats of the Turks, in their relation to Europe, primitive Christianity, the church of the fathers, Benedictine schools, rise and progress of universities, Northmen and Normans in England and Ireland, medieval Oxford, convocation of Canterbury and similar topics.

913 ***Preston & Dodge.** Private Life of the Romans. Sanborn \$1.05

Contents: The Family, The House and Everyday Life, Children, Slaves, Guests, Clients, Freedman, Food and Clothing, Agriculture, Travel, Transportation, Amusements, Tables of Weights and Measures, etc.

955 ***Ragozin, Z. A.** Story of Chaldea. Putnam \$1.50

From the earliest times to the rise of Assyria.

"An excellent little volume." *Adams*

955 *—— Story of Assyria. Putnam \$1.50

A very interesting account continuing the history in the previous volume to the fall of Nineveh.

955 *—— Story of Media, Babylon and Persia. Putnam \$1.50

A continuation of the history in the previous volume.

938 ***Sankey, Charles.** The Spartan and Theban Supremacies. Scribner \$1

Gives a good idea of the characters of Socrates, Xenophon, Agesilaus, and Epaminondas. *Contents:* Spartan Supremacy, Athens Under the Thirty, Restoration of Athenian Democracy, Socrates, Ten Thousand, Sparta, Her Allies and Subjects, Operations in Asia Minor, Corinthian War, Peace of Antalkidas, Suppression of Olynthos, and The Liberation of Thebes, Rise of Thebes, Theban Supremacy.

913 **Sayce, A. H.** Babylonians and Assyrians. Scribner \$1.25

"Gives a most vivid view of all the phases, public and private, of Babylonian and Assyrian life." *Nation*

913 ****Shumway, Edgar S.** A Day in Ancient Rome. Heath 75c

Descriptions of ancient buildings and monuments.

937 **Smith, R. B.** Rome and Carthage. Longmans \$1

An abridgment of the author's larger work, "Carthage and the Carthaginians." This abridgment deals almost entirely with the Punic wars.

940 **Tout, T. F.** The Empire and the Papacy. Macmillan \$1.60

Covers the period from 918 to 1273 A. D.

"Among many good qualities are its first-hand information and the marks it bears of careful revision." *Nation*

913 **Tucker, Thomas G. Life in Ancient Athens. Macmillan
\$1.25

A study of the daily public and social life of a classical Athenian.
913 ——— Life in the Roman World of Nero and St Paul.
Macmillan \$2.50

An interesting description of Roman life in the first century. One chapter is devoted to Nero, and there are references to St Paul.

913 **Wilkins, Augustus S. Roman Antiquities (History primer series). Amer. Bk. Co. 35c

A very interesting little book. *Contents:* The Roman Character, The Roman Dwellings, The Roman's Daily Life, The Roman Family, The Roman's Public Life, The Roman's Religion.

880 Wright, J. H. Masterpieces of Greek Literature. Houghton
\$1.50

"Selections well made; notes clearly written and sufficient for the general reader, to whom it is heartily commended." *Nation*

A biographical sketch of the following authors is given, together with well-made selections from their works: Homer, Tyrtaeus, Archilochus, Callistratus, Alcaeus, Sappho, Anacreon, Pindar, Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides, Aristophanes, Herodotus, Thucydides, Xenophon, Plato, Theocritus, and Lucian.

BIOGRAPHY

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Individual biography

Alexander. **Wheeler, B. I. Alexander the Great (Heroes of Nations). Putnam \$1.50

The most satisfactory life of Alexander for school use.

Augustus. *Firth, John B. Augustus Caesar (Heroes of Nations). Putnam \$1.50

Augustus Caesar and the organization of the empire of Rome.

Caesar. Fowler, W. W. Julius Caesar (Heroes of Nations). Putnam \$1.50

An estimate of Caesar's character and influence as determined by recent investigations. While neither the founder nor the organizer of the Roman Empire, his life marked a great change in European history.

Caesar. *Froude, J. A. Caesar: a Sketch. Scribner \$1.50

An excellent work. The author makes a strong plea in favor of Caesar, and shows the weakness of the character of Cicero.

Charlemagne. **Eginhard. Life of Charlemagne. Amer. Bk. Co. 30c

An excellent and inexpensive work. Eginhard was Charlemagne's private secretary as well as councilor and minister of public works.

Cicero. *Davidson, J. L. S. Cicero and the Fall of the Roman Republic (Heroes of Nations). Putnam \$1.50

"Sets forth from Cicero's writings a terse account of the disastrous but not inglorious failure of the last free state of the ancient world." *Publishers' Weekly*

Hannibal. ***Morris, W. O.** Hannibal (Heroes of Nations). Putnam \$1.50

An interesting account of one of the greatest military geniuses the world has known.

Julian. **Gardner, Alice.** Julian; Emperor of Rome (Heroes of Nations). Putnam \$1.50

An account of Julian, emperor and philosopher, and the last struggle of paganism against Christianity.

Pericles. ***Abbott, E.** Pericles and the Golden Age of Athens (Heroes of Nations). Putnam \$1.50

"Written out of full knowledge and systematically arranged." *Atlantic Monthly*

Philip II. **Hogarth, D. G.** Philip and Alexander of Macedon. Scribner \$2.50

Treats of an intensely interesting period, and of one of the greatest conquerors of the world.

Collective biography

***Dodge, T. A.** Great Captains. Houghton \$2

A very attractive book. The great captains discussed are Alexander, Hamilton, Hannibal, Caesar, Gustavus Adolphus, Frederick, and Napoleon.

****Oman, Charles.** Seven Roman Statesmen of the Later Republic.

Longmans \$1.60

The individuals selected are the Gracchi, Sulla, Crassus, Cato, Pompey, and Caesar.

Plutarch. Lives. Ginn 45c

Clough's translation abridged and annotated for schools by Edwin Ginn. Contents: Lives of Plutarch, Themistocles, Pericles, Alexander, Coriolanus, Fabius, Sertorius, and Caesar.

— Lives. 5 vols. Little \$7.50

Dryden's translation corrected and revised by Clough. Contains fifty brief biographies. Desirable for schools that wish a more complete work than the preceding.

HISTORICAL POEMS

It is believed that many pupils will be glad to read some historical poems in connection with their study of history. While mythology is not history, it is so closely related to early Greek and Roman history that some mythological poems may very properly be listed here. The poems that have a special literary value will be listed again in their proper place as literature.

Browning, Elizabeth Barrett. A Musical Instrument

This will prove interesting to those who care about mythology. The poem will be found in the complete works of Mrs Browning.

— Hector and Andromache

Translated from the Iliad. A comparatively short poem giving the story of the parting of Hector and Andromache. Found in the complete works of Mrs Browning. Delightfully expressed.

— The Dead Pan

A poem found in the complete works of Mrs Browning. It is charmingly written and will be especially enjoyed by those who are interested in Greek mythology.

***Bryant, William Cullen.** Translation of Homer's Odyssey

Found in Bryant's complete works, also separately. By many thought to be the best translation of the Odyssey.

****Butcher & Lang.** Translation of Homer's Odyssey

By many preferred to Bryant's translation.

Ingelow, Jean. Demeter and Persephone

Found in the complete works of the author. A poem of sixteen stanzas written in a most pleasing style and sure to attract anyone who loves poetry.

Keats, John. On First Looking into Chapman's Homer

A poem of only sixteen lines which will not be appreciated by a majority of the pupils, but a choice minority will be delighted with it. Found in the complete works of the author.

***Lang, Andrew.** Translation of Homer's Iliad

Lowell, James Russell. The Shepherd of King Admetus

Found in the complete works of the author. An old mythological story told in delightfully smooth verse.

****Macaulay, Thomas B.** Horatius at the Bridge. V. P. E.

**— The Battle of Lake Regillus. V. P. E.

**— The Prophecy of Capys. V. P. E.

These three poems treat of Roman history and are found in "The Lays of Ancient Rome." The first named poem is a mixture of myth and history; the second is of a somewhat later date and perhaps is not so largely mythical; the third recites much of early Roman history. All three are well worth reading, and will be read with pleasure.

Mitford, John. The Roman Legions.

A short poem treating of Roman history; found on page 67 of Stedman's Victorian Anthology.

***Shakspere, William.** Antony and Cleopatra. V. P. E.

The characters of Antony and Cleopatra are clearly presented. The play shows the brilliancy and imagination of Shakspere to good advantage.

*— Coriolanus. V. P. E.

Based upon Plutarch's life of Coriolanus, but largely modified, and some parts wholly a new creation. The play shows clearly the spirit of the Roman patricians.

*— Julius Caesar. V. P. E.

Translations of Plutarch's Lives of Caesar, Brutus, and Antony are drawn upon freely, but the characters of Casca and Lepidus are almost new creations; Cassius was made more of and Brutus idealized. The boy Lucius is an invention; the orations of Brutus and of Antony are elaborated from very slight foundations of fact.

— Troilus and Cresida. V. P. E.

The story is largely taken from Chaucer, Caxton, and Chapman's Homer, but Ajax seems to be a pure creation of Shakspere.

Many of the poems named can be found in various collections of poems, and some of them in various school readers.

HISTORICAL FICTION

No attempt to acquire a knowledge of history through reading historical fiction is likely to result satisfactorily. It is not the province of historical fiction to furnish mere facts. When history is known, the reading of good historical fiction serves to vivify it and make it seem more real — a thing that sober history often fails to do. Again, the reading of historical fiction often results in an increased interest in history.

Arnold, E. L. L. *The Wonderful Adventures of Phra the Phoenician.* Dutton 50c

A romance on the "Wandering Jew" motive. Follows English history from prehistoric times to the age of Elizabeth. The descriptions of battles, councils etc. are good.

Church, A. J. *The Fall of Athens.* Jacobs & Co. 50c

The time of the Peloponnesian War. Introduces Alcibiades.

——— *The Lords of the World.* Scribner \$1.50

Treats of the fall of Carthage and Corinth. Time, 146 B.C.

——— *Two Thousand Years ago.* Dodd \$1.25

Treats of Sparticus and Mithridates.

Crawford, F. Marion. *Zoroaster.* Macmillan \$1.50

Time, 550 B.C. A Persian romance of the time of Darius and the prophet Daniel.

***Davis, W. S.** *A Friend of Caesar.* Macmillan \$1.50

A story of the fall of the Roman Republic. Introduces Pompey and Caesar.

——— *Belshazzar.* Doubleday \$1.50

A tale of the fall of Babylon.

Ebers, Georg M. *An Egyptian Princess.* Crowell 60

Time, sixth century B.C. Egypt and Persia under Cambyses. Gives the manners and customs of the Greeks, Persians and Egyptians at that time.

——— *Uarda.* Crowell 60c

Time, fourteenth century B.C. Treats of Thebes and Syria under Rameses II. It is the story of a conspiracy to usurp the throne of Rameses and gives an account of the religious, public, and private life of the Egyptians.

Farrar, Frederick W. *Darkness and Dawn.* Longmans \$2

The struggle between Paganism and Christianity during the reign of Nero.

****Lytton, Lord.** *Harold: the Last of the Saxon Kings.* Little \$1

Time, 1066 A.D. Though in story form it is historically accurate. Gives a good description of the Battle of Hastings, the overthrow of Harold, and the English life of the times.

*——— *Last Days of Pompeii.* Little \$1

"Reconstruction of the luxurious Roman society of the first century of the Christian era, founded on a careful study of Latin literature and Pompeian antiquities, and on observation of modern manners and character."

Baker

Describes the eruption of Vesuvius and the destruction of Pompeii and Herculaneum. Time, 79 A.D.

Melville, G. J. Whyte. *The Gladiators.* Longmans \$1.25
 Time, 70 A.D. Place, Rome and the Holy Land. Gives an account of the fall of Jerusalem and the destruction of the Temple.

— **Sarchedon.** Longmans \$1.25
 A story of ancient Babylon and the Assyrians. The priests of Baal play a conspicuous part in the story.

****Scott, Sir Walter.** *Ivanhoe.* Macmillan \$1.25
 Not Scott's greatest novel but his most popular one. A story of medieval England at a time when the Normans and Saxons had hardly begun to unite. Introduces some of the most romantic names of the Middle Ages, including Richard the Lion-Hearted, Robin Hood, Friar Tuck, Allan-a-Dale, Isaac of York, and Prince John.

*— **The Talisman.** Macmillan \$1.25
 A story of the Third Crusade in which Saladin and Richard the Lion-Hearted are prominent characters.

***Snedeker, Caroline D.** *The Spartan.* Doubleday \$1.20
 First published under the title "The Coward of Thermopylae." It is a story of Spartan life with a vivid account of the fight at Thermopylae.

***Wallace, Lew.** *Ben-Hur: A Tale of the Christ.* Harper \$1.50
 "A long and gorgeously colored romance of oriental life in the first century, abounding in florid scenes of pageantry." *Baker*

MODERN HISTORY

In order to conform to the classification of work outlined in the Syllabus for Secondary Schools, the history of Great Britain and Ireland is given in a section by itself.

In order properly to prepare the way for what is to follow, a list of general works on the history of Europe precedes the list on Great Britain and Ireland proper.

Europe

940 Adams, G. B. *European History: An Outline of Its Development.* Macmillan \$1.40
 Has good bibliographies and is valuable for reference but is not likely to be read by high school pupils.

940 Fyffe, C. A. *History of Modern Europe.* Holt \$2.75
 There is also a three-volume edition that sells at \$7.50. The work covers the period from 1792 to 1878. It is probably the best history of the period covered, but it will be used as a reference book rather than for general reading.

940 Johnson, Arthur H. *The Normans in Europe.* Longmans \$1
 Covers the period from the Scandinavian exodus in the ninth century to 1154. The greater part of the volume is devoted to the history of the conquest of England, but the Norman invasions of France, Italy, Spain, Sicily, and Russia are also described.

940 Robinson, J. H. *Introduction to the History of Western Europe.* Ginn \$1.60
 "Unqualifiedly recommended to beginners." *Nation*

Great Britain and Ireland

914 Ashton, John. Social Life in the Reign of Queen Anne.
Scribner \$1.25

The volume is fully illustrated. The pictures and numerous clippings from newspapers of the time, and selections from books and essays, give a clear idea of the life of the people at this period.

342 Bagehot, Walter. English Constitution and Other Political Essays. Appleton \$2

Rather heavy reading for high school pupils but will enable the teacher to get a clearer idea of the difference between the nominal and the actual constitution, and of the real relations of the Crown, cabinet, House of Lords and House of Commons.

821 Bates & Coman. English History Told by English Poets.
Macmillan 60c

Valuable in itself and also contains nearly all the poems listed in connection with English history, as given in this list.

940 Bateson, Mary. Medieval England. Putnam \$1.50

"Valuable as, perhaps, the first serious effort to write a popular account of Norman-English society. Aims to present a full view of the national life." *Dial*

330 Cheney, E. P. Industrial and Social History of England.
Macmillan \$1.40

Treats of a very important phase of English history.

942 Church, A. J. Story of Early Britain. Putnam \$1.50

Covers the period from the earliest known history to the time of the Norman conquest. There are many illustrations and the style is attractive to young people.

923 Cobbett, William. History of the Protestant Reformation in England and Ireland. Herder 75c

This book presents the subject from one point of view. Others in this list will present it from another. It should always be remembered that there is not, and in the nature of things can not be, an absolutely unbiased history. As soon as a writer begins to think seriously upon any topic, he adopts certain theories that must color all his views to some extent. Therefore it is well to read both sides of controverted subjects, or not read on those subjects at all.

942 Colby, Charles W. Selections from Sources of English History. Longmans \$1.50

The selections are within the understanding of pupils of high school age. The teacher will find the book helpful.

942 Corbett, J. S. Drake and the Tudor Navy. 2 vols. Longmans \$5

A very complete work but should not be bought except by schools able to own large libraries.

942 Creighton, L. Stories from English History. Longmans \$1.25

Fifty-four topics are treated covering the period from the conversion of the English to Christianity to the siege of Lucknow. It is an interesting and helpful volume and will be read with pleasure by young people.

942 *Creighton, M. The Age of Elizabeth. Scribner \$1

A short presentation of the chief events of English history during the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

942 Dale, Lucy. Landmarks of British History. Longmans 90c

A clear idea of early British history, told in an interesting manner. Many helpful illustrations and maps.

968 Doyle, Sir A. C. The Great Boer War. Nelson (London) 25c

A history written with all the vividness that might be expected of the author. Doctor Doyle served during a part of the Boer War and obtained his facts first-hand.

942 Edwards, O. M. Wales. Putnam \$1.50

A popular history of Wales written in a very pleasing style.

942 *Freeman, Edward A. A Short History of the Norman Conquest. Clarendon 60c

A clear presentation of an important period.

942 *—— Old English History. Macmillan \$1.50

"From the landing of Caesar to the coronation of William the Conqueror. Written for the historian's own children. Delightful for children of a larger growth. Simple, clear and accurate." *L. & I.*

942 *Froude, James A. English Seamen in the Sixteenth Century. Scribner \$1.50

Treats of Hawkins and the African slave trade, Philip the Second, Drake's voyage around the world, the great expedition to the West Indies, the Armada and other matters. Brilliantly written.

942 *Gairdner, James. Houses of Lancaster and York. Scribner \$1

"Compact history of England during the turbulent century between the death of Edward III and the accession of Henry VII." *Adams*

942 *Gardiner, S. R. First Two Stuarts and the Puritan Revolution. Longmans \$1

Partial contents: Puritans and the House of Commons, Spanish Alliance, Ascendancy of Buckingham, Personal Government of Charles I, Resistance in Scotland and England, Downfall of Royalty, Commonwealth, Oliver's Protectorate, End of the Revolution.

942 *—— Student's History of England. Longmans \$3

"An accurate, succinct, and entertaining book fit for schools as well as for the general reader. The illustrations are a notable feature." *Critic*

943 *—— The Thirty Years War. Longmans \$1

Covers the period from 1618 to 1648. *Contents:* Causes of the Thirty Years War, Bohemian Revolution, Imperialist Victories in Bohemia and the Palatinate, Mansfield and Christian in North Germany, Intervention of the King of Denmark, Staalsund and Rochelle, Edict of Restitution, Victories of Gustavus Adolphus, Death of Wallenstein and the Treaty of Prague, Preponderance of France, End of the War.

942 **Green, J. R. Short History of the English People. Amer. Bk. Co. \$1.20

"This book has extraordinary merits. It is rather a commentary on the history of England than a history itself. The qualities which have given

to the work its great popularity are the brilliancy of its style, the breadth of its generalizations, the vividness with which it portrays the general drift of events, the clearness with which it shows the relations of cause and effect, the prominence which it gives to the literary and social progress of the people, and the skill with which the author has made his selections and exclusions." *Adams*

942 *Guerber, H. A. *The Story of the English.* Amer. Bk. Co.
65c

An elementary book that may be read with pleasure and profit by those who would find a more advanced work tiresome.

942 Higginson & Channing. *English History for Americans.*
Longmans \$1.20

English history from the earliest times to 1880. Emphasis is placed upon the events that have influenced most American history and institutions.

942 Hull, Eleanor. *The Northmen in Britain.* Crowell \$1.50
A clear presentation of the subject. The illustrations are good.

942 *Jessopp, Augustus. *The Coming of the Friars.* Putnam
\$1.25

A volume of essays, the contents in part being *The Coming of the Friars*, *Village Life in Norfolk 600 Years Ago*, *Daily Life in a Medieval Monastery*.

941 Joyce, G. H. *Concise History of Ireland.* Longmans \$1.25
Joyce is a voluminous writer on Irish history, and is thoroughly familiar with his subject.

942 Jewett, S. O. *Story of the Normans.* Putnam \$1.50

Mainly given to the story of the conquest of England by the Normans, but gives some account of their conquest of Southern Italy and Sicily.

941 Johnston & Spencer. *Ireland's Story.* Houghton \$1.40
A popular history of Ireland from earliest times to 1903.

941 Lang, Andrew. *A Short History of Scotland.* Dodd \$2
A well-written and interesting history of moderate length.

941 *Lawless, Emily. *Story of Ireland.* Putnam \$1.50

Covers the period from legendary times to 1885. Popular in style and non-partisan in the presentation of facts.

942 *McCarthy, Justin. *A Short History of Our Own Times.*
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Burns, Robert. Lament of Mary, Queen of Scots, on the Approach of Spring

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Byron, Lord George G. The Eve of Waterloo

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Campbell, Thomas. Ye Mariners of England

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Maginn, William. The Sack of Magdeburg

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